

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

October 03, 2018

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2018-206-E

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

**SUBJECT:**

DOCKET NO. 2018-206-E - Joint Petition of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC for an Accounting Order to Defer Certain Costs Related to Grid Reliability, Resiliency, and Modernization - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Request for Approval of the Joint Petition for an Accounting Order to Defer Certain Costs Related to Grid Reliability, Resiliency, and Modernization.

**COMMISSION ACTION:**

Move that we approve the request subject to the conditions set out by ORS and agreed to by the various intervenors, with the understanding that, if challenged at a later rate case or other proceeding, the Company will bear the burden of proof as to reasonableness of the expenditures. The ORS proposed conditions, which I move we adopt, are:

1. This matter will not preclude the ORS, the Commission, or any other party, from addressing the reasonableness of these costs, any return sought, and including any carrying costs in a subsequent general rate case or other proceeding.
2. DEC and DEP agree to support a future filing by the ORS in the second half of 2019 for a proceeding to adopt guidelines on future deferral requests.
3. The intervenors' position on the deferral request is not dispositive as to any future position on the merits of the Power/Forward Initiative.

PRESIDING: RandallSESSION: Regular

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER	
ELAM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Absent</u>	Commission Business
HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Absent</u>	Commission Business
RANDALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
WHITFIELD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
WILLIAMS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

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